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MINIMUM WAGE TO INCREASE JANUARY 1, 2007

Cecil R. Benjamin, Commissioner of Labor, would like to remind all Virgin Islands employees and employers in the private sector that the Virgin Islands minimum wage will increase from \$5.65 to **\$6.15 effective January 1, 2007**. This is in accordance with *Act No. 6814*.

Commissioner Benjamin states, "We are asking all employers in the territory to comply with this new law to avoid costly and time consuming wage claim violations."

For further information, please contact the Department of Labor's Division of Labor Relations at **776-3700** on St. Thomas and **692-9686** on St. Croix.